Igdalia is a community organizer, activist, strategist and feminist. She works at MADRE in close collaboration with partners across Africa, Latin America, the Caribbean, the Middle East, and Asia to strengthen their organizations as they seek to advance the leadership, power, and influence of women, girls and LGBTQIA+ people. In her role, Igdalia guides and designs capacity bridging opportunities for partners to bolster South-led agendas of movement building, knowledge sharing, and power building.

Igdalia has over 20 years of experience working with grassroots community organizations focused on racial, education, immigration, and human rights.

- Igdalia led the coordination and implementation of MADRE's programs with partners in Latin America, Africa, and Asia.
- She led MADRE's grassroots advocacy work with Indigenous Partners to advance their rights at the International level

**Areas of Expertise**

- Gender justice
- Women’s and girls' leadership
- Education justice
- Grassroots advocacy
- Organizational strengthening
- Capacity bridging